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In re Application of:  
Hills *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/856,400

Filed: May 22, 2001

For: Anti-Asthmatic Combinations Comprising  
Surface Active Phospholipids

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 02, 2002**

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the First Official Action dated October 02, 2002 ("the Action") is also timely submitted, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. The response is timely in light of the enclosed request for extension of time and appropriate fee.